

U. S. EXHIBITS TURKISH APOLLO

Carranza Refuses to Give Up Cruiser

U. S. Consulate At Smyrna in Danger, Captain of the Tennessee Reports

NAVY DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING

Officials, Amazed, Believe Event Due To Misunderstanding

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—The United States cruiser Tennessee or her launch was fired upon Tuesday by the Turkish forts at Smyrna.

Capt. Benton C. Decker, of the cruiser reporting the incident today to the navy department, gave no details of the firing, but added that fears had been felt for the safety of the American consulate.

While awaiting further reports from Capt. Decker, and others from ambassador Morgenthau and consular officials, officials here have two theories.

One is that the cruiser may have been sending a gun salute to protect the consulate and Americans and other foreigners. They draw this from Capt. Decker's statement that fears had been felt for the safety of the consulate.

The other is that Capt. Decker had called on consul general Horton, who, after returning the call, was being taken back to the ship by the launch, which may have been returning after hours of entry prescribed by port officials, which are very strict.

May Have Been Misunderstanding.

Before regarding the firing upon the American ship as a hostile act, officials here are inclined to believe that it might have been a misunderstanding or the act of some local officials, which will quickly be corrected in Constantinople.

Those officials who regard the incident as a misunderstanding of some kind, say that had Capt. Decker been firing upon his ship as an act of hostility, the big fighting machine would not have steamed away to the harbor of Chios without a further incident.

Protection of Foreigners.

While there is no question whatever of the right of the Tennessee to protect Americans and their interests in the Mediterranean, the question of protection of citizens of England, Russia and France, and other nations, is a delicate matter.

Capt. Decker's report confirming previous dispatches which officials hoped were inaccurate, left them today in a state of amazed wonder.

Launch Fired Upon.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company in London from Athens said:

"A launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrive at the port of Smyrna, was fired upon by the Turkish forts at Smyrna and he had decided to do so."

Reports of Missions.

There has been considerable uneasiness about the Tennessee and also the Gulf of Smyrna, and the reports that they went to Turkish waters to look after the interests of Americans at the end of their voyage to the European continent, were, and for a time, were reports of missions to both ships have been frequent, but always have been disproved by official dispatches.

Ambassador Morgenthau's reports of internal conditions in Turkey since the Ottoman empire joined the dual alliance in the war upon the entente powers, convinced officials here it would be well to have both ships remain in the Mediterranean for the present and both have been going from port to port in Turkish waters, or those nearby.

Some Uneasiness Felt.

So far, ambassador Morgenthau's reports concerning the safety of Americans, have been reassuring. An understanding of the situation was created, however, early this month when the Turkish commander at Beirut addressed a note to the American consul general, which he intended for forwarding to the French and British governments, declaring that for every Mussulman killed in bombardment of any open and unfortified port, he would be responsible for the death of a French or British subject, and that he would not take the responsibility for any uprising against the Christians which might follow such an event.

FRANCE READY TO USE RESERVES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Mail advices received in official circles here say the reserve army of France, which, though partially composed of troops of the regular army, has been withdrawn from active service, will be equipped for action within a fortnight, when the allies contemplate a new campaign of consistent offense.

Six Are Shot on U. S. Territory: Hill Says 200 Foes Are Killed

Flying Bullets Pierce American Train; Maytorena Bombs Town.

WAR JUSTIFIED, SAYS GONZALES

Gen. Alvarado Declares Villa Greater Enemy to Mexico Than Huerta.

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 18.—Gen. Alvarado, who has assumed supreme command of the capital and of the federal district, received a telegram Tuesday night from Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, in which the latter declared that Gen. Villa, by advancing his troops southward, had repeatedly broken the truce agreement entered into November 12 between Gen. Gonzalez and Gen. Alvarado, who was recently chosen provisional president by the Aguascalientes convention. Gen. Gonzalez concluded his message with the following:

"For my part I believe that I have complied with my duties as a soldier and as a citizen. I have tried to avoid the shedding of blood which the enemy appears thirsty for, and the war which we are obliged to prosecute with all vigor forthwith is justified by the unworthy conduct of our opponents."

Obregon's Men Leave Irapuato.

A large body of troops belonging to Gen. Obregon arrived here Tuesday night from Irapuato, 23 miles southwest of Guanajuato.

Gen. Alvarado, post commander, has issued a statement in which he declares that Gen. Villa is a greater enemy to the cause of Mexican democracy than Huerta.

He says that Villa has forced an unnecessary civil war on Mexico.

It is reported here that Carranza will leave his capital to Veracruz immediately upon the evacuation of that city by the Americans.

NEW MEXICO WILL SHIP BEANS INTO BELGIUM AND ATTRACT SETTLERS

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 18.—Led by the Santa Fe chamber of commerce, 25 commercial bodies in the state are issuing an appeal for New Mexico pinto beans to be shipped by the trainload to Galveston for re-shipment to the Red Cross in Belgium.

Boosting literature in French, German and English is to be included in each sack, telling of opportunities for settlers in New Mexico.

BANDIT KILLS TRAINMAN AND ESCAPES TO WOODS

Engle Grove, Ia., Nov. 18.—William J. Reynolds, a freight conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was killed early today in a battle with a train robber between Graggate and Rutland.

The bandit escaped into the woods in Humboldt county, where the officers have organized a posse and are searching the country for him.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED FOR BROKERS ON COAST

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 18.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of J. C. Wilson and D. A. Wilson, members of the failed brokerage firm of J. C. Wilson and company, charging them with the embezzlement of \$40,000.

Before the firm went into voluntary bankruptcy, owing to the suspension of the New York stock exchange and the financial straits of the firm, the alleged embezzlement of \$40,000 was reported by the New York stock and cotton exchanges, the Chicago board of trade and the San Francisco stock and bond exchange, and maintained offices here in Los Angeles, San Diego, Colorado, California, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle.

The warrants were sworn to in the police court by A. B. Bailey, Jr., Louis Rosenthal and Geo. F. Hutton, former customers of the firm. The alleged embezzlement covers sums received by the firm July 25-31, just prior to its failure.

RELATIVES DENY ULLMAN TO BE EXECUTED AS SPY

New York, Nov. 18.—Relatives of Joseph Ullman, a wealthy furrier of this city, today issued a denial of reports circulated Tuesday night to the effect that Mr. Ullman was under sentence of death in London as a spy. They said that he had not been arrested, as reported, but was safe in Germany.

BRITISH NAVAL CASUALTIES TOTAL ABOUT 6000 MEN

London, Eng., Nov. 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons today, in reply to a question, that the total British naval casualties to date were:

Officers killed, 222; wounded, 37; missing, 5.

Men killed, 2455; wounded 428; missing, 1.

This list, the first lord said, did not include the missing officers and men of the royal naval division at Antwerp or of the British cruiser Goodhope, sunk by the Germans off the Chilean coast, which totaled 1000 and 973, respectively.

For Typhoid Take 280 Billion Microbes in 28 Capsules, Within Week

Paris, France, Nov. 18.—The Matin announces that Auguste Lumiere has discovered and perfected a system of anti-typhoid inoculation by means of dry powder in capsules which are practicable for use on the firing line where the regular treatment is impossible on account of the after effects.

Twenty-eight capsules, each containing 10,000,000,000 microbes, are swallowed, four a day, within a week. The treatment is said to give complete immunity, as has been demonstrated through its use on 19,000 persons in 280 localities within the last three years. The treatment has the approval of Dr. Roux, director of the Pasteur institute, Dr. Lemaire has sent 25,000 cases, each containing 25,000 weekly treatments, to the front at his own expense.

M. Lumiere's earlier studies were made in photography, in which he invented color photography. He then took up chemistry and bacteriology.

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